

**Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2006**

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>					
		Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>3</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	5,703	2,413	754	983	809	525	201
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers <sup>4</sup> .....	4,690	2,062	547	783	670	443	170
Self-employed <sup>5</sup> .....	1,013	351	207	200	139	82	31
<b>Gender</b>							
Men.....	5,275	2,204	626	963	772	494	201
Women.....	428	209	128	20	37	31	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years.....	10	4	--	6	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	20	8	3	4	--	3	--
18 to 19 years.....	104	41	16	18	12	9	8
20 to 24 years.....	382	146	48	76	42	58	12
25 to 34 years.....	1,016	422	145	179	122	115	32
35 to 44 years.....	1,266	515	189	215	157	134	53
45 to 54 years.....	1,378	570	175	220	211	140	54
55 to 64 years.....	941	433	118	157	162	45	20
65 years and over.....	577	267	60	108	100	21	21
<b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>6</sup></b>							
White, non-Hispanic.....	3,945	1,793	439	674	528	353	148
Black, non-Hispanic.....	552	206	134	81	58	56	15
Hispanic or Latino.....	937	307	93	196	200	103	32
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	44	26	4	7	3	3	--
Asian.....	142	34	74	14	12	5	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	10	7	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>2</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

<sup>3</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

<sup>4</sup> May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

<sup>5</sup> Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

<sup>6</sup> Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race

categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for 2006 are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries